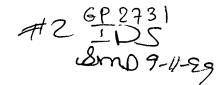




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DATA TRAFFIC, A METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR IMPERCEPTIBLY UPGRADING ROUTER NODE SOFTWARE AND THE LIKE WITHOUT

TRAFFIC INTERRUPTION

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Sir:

Attention is invited to the prior art identified in the application, the relevance of which is there discussed.

Respectfully submitted,

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